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Senate Passes House Bill 142

Concord, NH - Senator Avard and Gendreau released the following joint statement on the passage of <u>House Bill 142</u>, relative to renewable biofuel:

"I am happy to see the passage of House Bill 142," said Senator Gendreau.

"The Burgess Biopower plant in Berlin is not only the fourth largest generator in New Hampshire, but the largest renewable generator in the state, producing enough energy to power 67,000 New Hampshire homes. HB 142 forgives the plant of a 50-million-dollar debt, preserving over 240 jobs, and ensuring rate payers wouldn't be forced to pick up the cost."

"This legislation demonstrates our unwavering commitment to promoting clean and sustainable energy solutions, while also prioritizing the best interests of New Hampshire ratepayers," added Senator Avard.